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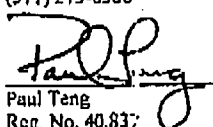
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 9, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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